



# GEORGIA CLUBWOMAN

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## GEORGIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Dear Fellow Club Members:

What a very busy time the past few months have been!

In September the Lipscomb Cottage was completed and the state officers met at our former Atlanta office and packed up everything. Then the moving van came and took all our things to our new home on the campus of our school, Tallulah Falls School. The Preservation of the Lipscomb Cottage is more than we could have ever imagined. It is truly a beautiful old historical treasure and it feels like we have finally come home. The second floor is our new State Office and what a beautiful place it is to work, meet, and have a safe place to stay. The downstairs will serve as a place to also meet, gather, and view items from our heritage since the downstairs will also serve as a museum for Georgia Federation. We are so very fortunate to have this beautiful old treasure that we now call home. We hired an Administrative Assistant in November. Her name is Valorie King. Her background and her personality fit us very well. We are very fortunate to have her working for us. She is available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Each morning she stops at the Tallulah Falls post office which is just down the hill and picks up our mail and then makes deposits for us as she leaves work. She is learning all about her new job very quickly. If she does not know the answer to a question you might have, she will certainly find out.

Invitations to the Dedication of the Lipscomb Cottage are in the mail. All club presidents should have received an invitation. The Dedication will take place on Saturday, April 8, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at the cottage. All attending are invited to stay for lunch in the Tallulah Falls School dining room. Included with the invitation is a form that each club president needs to complete and return to our new office. Everyone is invited, but we need a head count for lunch. The students will leave the day before for their Spring Break, so we will not disturb their lunch period. If we have not received a list of new officers for your club, the invitation for your club went to the immediate past president. Please check with her concerning the invitation and reservations form if you have new officers.

Convention 2006 will be here before we know it. Third and Sixth Districts, the hostess districts, have been making plans for months. We are all going to have a great time at Callaway Gardens April 21-23. Plan to be there!!!

Judging weekend is over and we have winners for all our awards that will be presented at Convention 2006. There were many, many really outstanding reports. Congratulations to each club for all the wonderful projects completed this past year. Your communities are already the winners.

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The Christmas gift that was given to each TFS student this year was a wrist watch with the TFS crest on the face. The girls received a smaller one with a black or tan leather band and the boys received a sports type watch which also had the crest on the face. Many of you have expressed an interest in placing an order for some of these watches for yourself. If you would like to order one, please e-mail Elizabeth Chadwick at [echadwick@daltonstate.edu](mailto:echadwick@daltonstate.edu) and tell her which watch(es) you want. The price will be approximately \$25+ each.

I hope to see each of you at Callaway Gardens in April.

Love, Tish

## **Wish List for Lipscomb Cottage:**

Our next step in refurbishing will be adding some needed furniture and other items. In order to acquire items that match, we made a wish list. If you or your club would like to sponsor any of the items on the list, please contact me or send a note and your contribution to headquarters. After all items have been purchased, there will be a plaque hung in the cottage with the names of the donors. Tish

**All-weather rockers for porch:** need at least six

\$295 each includes tax and shipping

**All-weather side tables:** need three

\$122 each includes tax and shipping

**All-weather natural wicker table and chairs for porch:** \$1200

**Cover for table and chairs:** \$50

### **Coffee urns:**

one small coffee urn: \$110 includes tax and shipping

one large coffee urn: \$140 includes tax and shipping

**Pewter Punch Bowl** (won't break): about \$350-\$370 including tax and shipping

**Pewter Punch Ladle:** about \$70 including tax and shipping

**Microwave:** \$300

**Refrigerator for downstairs:** \$800

**Under-counter refrigerator for upstairs:** \$700

**Tiffany Lamps:** \$300 to \$500 each

(need several)

**Rugs:** \$250 to \$4,000

(need rugs for all rooms)

**Folding tables with non-marking rubber tips on legs to protect floors:**

30 X 20 table, cost about \$50, need two

48" round table, cost about \$155, need two

60" round table, cost about \$160, need two

**Folding chairs with non-marking rubber tips on legs to protect floors:**

Folding chairs, cost about \$55, need twenty-four

## **HINTS FOR PREPARING FOR THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION**

### **EXCERPTS FROM SHEILA E. SHEA, LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

**Review what your predecessor gave you prior to taking office. Evaluate whether or not what you received was helpful. Based on this evaluation, develop a list of items that you will pass along to your successor.**

**Organize your records. Divide your files into two categories:  
Files that you wish to save for your own personal reference.  
Files that contain procedures, policies and practices that you will pass along to your successors. (Remember to use the list you developed as a guide.**

**Discard duplicate copies of materials and materials that are out of date or no longer applicable.**

**Maintain a calendar that highlights important GFWC, state federation and club dates. Copy pages from this calendar to share with your successor so that she has both an understanding of the time required for the position and a basis for starting her own calendar.**

**Maintain a rolodex or card file of relevant contacts. Share this card file with your successor so that she may easily contact the vendors, government agencies and organizations with which you have worked and have been supportive of your efforts. It is critical to (sic) the success of the organization that relationships with such groups are maintained and fostered.**

**Review and update officers and chairmen job descriptions including your own. If job descriptions do not exist, draft them now. Job descriptions clarify duties for officers, chairmen and other appointees. They are essential for new and continuing officers.**

**Schedule a meeting with your successor prior to leaving office and her installation.**

**Share your experience and insights and allow her to ask questions.**

**Share your contact information. Keep the lines of communication open by inviting her to contact you after she takes office if she has any concerns or questions.**

**Rejoice in your success. Reflect on your achievements. Recognize when it's time to let go.**

## On Leadership

I'll tell you what makes a great leader. A great leader has a knack for making people think they are better than they think they are. A great leader forces you to have a good opinion of yourself. She lets you know she believes in you. She makes you get more out of yourself. And once you learn how good you really are, you'll never settle for anything less than your best.

Author unknown

### Gold Cards

Any club who has members who have been a member of a federated woman's club for fifty years and have not yet received a Gold Card needs to send the name of those members to Shari Carter, GaFWC Membership Chairman, 1895 Chartwell Trace, Stone Mountain, GA 30087-2208 or e-mail her at [scarter614@aol.com](mailto:scarter614@aol.com)

These members will be honored at Convention 2006 at Callaway Gardens. Shari needs this information by March 20, 2006, in order for her to order these cards from General Federation in time to have them for convention. Be sure and honor your long-standing members this way.

QuickTime™ and a  
TIFF (LZW) decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.

(Shared from a club newsletter)

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*Congressional Resolution designating March as "Women's History Month"*

Whereas American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

Whereas American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home;

Whereas American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation;

Whereas American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation;

Whereas American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;

Whereas American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

Whereas despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that March is designated as "Women's History Month". The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

~ This resolution was passed by Congress in 1987 and successive years since then.

For more information about the origin of National Women's History Month, or the activities of the National Women's History Project, contact:

National Women's History Project  
3343 Industrial Dr., Ste. 4, Santa Rosa CA 95403  
Phone: 707-636-2888  
Email: [nwhp@nwhp.org](mailto:nwhp@nwhp.org)  
URL: [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org)

**GAFWC State Convention-Callaway Gardens**

Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention will be April 21-23, 2006 at Mountain Creek Inn at Callaway Gardens. Hostesses are 3rd and 6th Districts. Chairmen are: Beth English, Cathy Jones, Elaine Singley, and Maggie Bruce.

Reservations Deadline: March 21, 2006

Phone: 1-800-225-5292

(When members make reservations one night is charged to their account. This is their rule: They will not hold the room without charging account.)

\$110.00 plus tax single only

\$120 plus tax double

\$130.00 plus tax triple

\$140.00 plus tax Quad

Villa bedroom beginning at \$175.00 single

Cottages beginning at \$155.00 single

All above will have tax added: 7% sales tax and 3% lodging tax.

Check in at 4pm check out 11am.

## 115th GFWC Annual International Convention

June 10-13, 2006

Denver Marriott Tech Center \* Denver, Colorado

[http://www.denver.org/Official Denver, Guide](http://www.denver.org/Official%20Denver,%20Guide)

### MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

Secure your room at the Denver Marriott Tech Center by calling the Reservation Department at **800/228-9290**. Ask for GFWC's low group rate of **\$149.00** by mentioning the Group Code: **GFWA**. Reservations must be made by **May 22, 2006\***. Reservation requests made after this date may be honored on a space- and rate-available basis only. Denver Tech Center has a strict cancellation policy—cancellations must be received 3 business days prior to arrival or guest will forfeit room deposit. Guests with mobility restrictions or other concerns should inform the hotel when making their reservations so that special accommodations can be made.

Additional information, including the Call to Convention, will be in the April/May issue of *Clubwoman*.

For more information about the 2006 GFWC Convention, email [meetings@gfwc.org](mailto:meetings@gfwc.org) or call 202/347-3168.

## Does Your Club have a website?

Check these out. Some of them are on free sites. If you have one and are not on this list, let us know. This list is linked from GFWC.org.

## Georgia Club Websites

Albany Woman's Club

<http://www.womansclub.zoomshare.com/>

Alpharetta Junior Woman's Club

[www.ajwc.net](http://www.ajwc.net)

Athens-Oconee Juniors

[Weletthedawgsout.org](http://Weletthedawgsout.org)

Atlanta Woman's Club

[www.atlwc.org](http://www.atlwc.org)

Buford Lanier Woman's Club

[www.bufordlanierwomansclub.com/](http://www.bufordlanierwomansclub.com/)

Carrollton Junior Woman's Club

[www.geocities.com/carrolltonjwc/index.html](http://www.geocities.com/carrolltonjwc/index.html)

GFWC Dunwoody Woman's Club

[www.dunwoodywomansclub.org/](http://www.dunwoodywomansclub.org/)

Milledgeville Junior Woman's Club

[www.mjwc.com](http://www.mjwc.com)

Hillcrest Woman's Club/GFWC

[www.angelfire.com/pro/hillcrest50/](http://www.angelfire.com/pro/hillcrest50/)

Roswell Junior Woman's Club

[www.roswelljuniors.org](http://www.roswelljuniors.org)

Sylvania Junior Woman's Club

<http://www.sccnet.org/sjwc.html>

Junior Woman's Club of Toccoa

[/www.geocities.com/toccoa\\_jwc](http://www.geocities.com/toccoa_jwc)

### Director of Junior Clubs

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Armenda Barnes

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Maggie Bruce

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(Please call during business hours.)

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

### "Georgia Federation Day at the Capitol":

Over sixty club members from all over the state met at the Georgia State Capitol on Tuesday, February 28. They had their picture made with Governor Sonny Perdue and then observed both the House and the Senate in session. They were recognized from the floor of the Senate for all the outstanding work that Georgia Federation does in the State of Georgia. Everyone had lunch at the Sloppy Floyd Building Cafeteria. After lunch our ladies were given a guided tour of the capitol building. Flo Perry, Legislative Chairman, will receive a copy of the photograph of our members with Governor Perdue and an order form for anyone who wishes to purchase a photograph. Those who want to order a photograph may e-mail Flo at [FloPerry@charter.net](mailto:FloPerry@charter.net).

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We're on the Web!  
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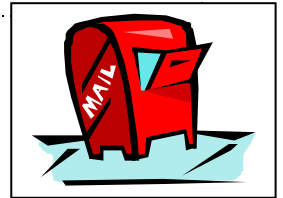
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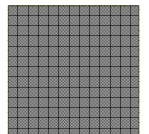
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**PAPER COPIES  
PLEASE!!!**

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Gloria Stevens, Editor.



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